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"Strictly Reliable Qualities."

## Fashionable capes and jackets for spring & summer.

We cannot afford to let our lines of Spring Capes and Jackets run low—we are filling up the gaps as fast as they are made by the latest and most desirable novelties—so our stock always presents a wide selection of the choicest creations.

Stylish Jackets at \$5 up.  
Noble Short Capes at \$6 up.  
Ladies' and Misses' Golf Capes at \$7.50 to \$18.  
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Cute little Golf Capes for the children at \$3.75 up.

### Ladies' Rainy-day Skirts and Bike Suits.

Graceful and becoming Rainy-day Skirts at \$4.50 to \$15.50.  
Fetich Tailor-made Bicycle Suits at \$8 to \$18.50.

Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Av.  
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F. S. WILLIAMS & CO.

## If indigestion is your trouble

—you ought to have WILLIAMS' DYSPEPSIA TABLETS handy. They relieve that feeling of fullness and distress after eating—insure the perfect digestion of food—completely cure Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation—and all disorders of the stomach and digestion. Our own preparation.

Only 35c. box.

## WILLIAMS' Temple Drug Store, Cor. 9th and F Sts.

## It Costs Nothing

extra to have us send the GROCERIES, etc., to your country home. WE PAY THE FREIGHT to any point within 50 miles of Washington—make no charge for packing and delivering orders at the freight office. See us about this, before leaving town for the summer.

W. B. Hoover, 1417 N. Y. Ave.  
Fine Groceries, Wines, etc.  
my9-60d, 8-14

## Don't Let Your Rugs Be Ruined

—your carpets worn and discolored by having them beaten with sticks or cleaned with chemicals. Our dry-rot process takes every particle of dust and grit—makes carpets fresh and bright as new—without the slightest injury to fabric or color. Wagon call.

## Brass and Iron Beds

—reupholstered and enameled. Furniture repaired and covered. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

## Stumph Bedding Co., 7th and K Streets, Empire Carpet Cleaning Works.

Cornerwell's on the avenue.

## Before You Leave Town For Your Summer Home

—Let us put you up an order of GROCERIES, TABLE LUXURIES, &c. It's SO MUCH CHEAPER to buy of us—besides you can get just what you want.

NO EXTRA CHARGE for packing and delivering goods on board cars or steamboats.

... If you wish good coffee try a pound of our old Maudslayi Java and Arabian Mocha (blended); no higher in price—38c. lb.

## G. G. Cornwell & Son, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, 1412-1418 Penn. Avenue.

## Elegant 2-tray Basswood Trunks

—select iron, bottom steel, rubber bands—heavy leather—handsome—exclusive box and heavy bolts—admirable—lasts long—every thing. All these from 28 in. at \$4.99 up to 40 in. at \$7.25. Name marked and trunk straps free.

E. J. Trunks required.

## KNEESSI, 425 7th St.

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## A "MAZO SPONGE BATH"

Invigorates, cleanses and stimulates the skin to beautiful bloom. Lasts longer and is better for bathing purposes than any ordinary sponge or wash. It's a toilet requisite that every one should own. Get yours today! Price 15c. and 25c.

## The Palais Royal, 11th & G.

—and other dept. store. Also at druggists.

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## Remarkably Fine Claret. \$2.50 Bunches 12 Bottles of It.

—If you'll have it that way—I'll send a gallon for 75c. Strictly pure grape juice Claret—not to be confused with the thin, vinegary, light-colored stuff some dealers palm off as "Claret." 25c. rebate for return of bottles.

N. H. Duval, 1923 Pa. Ave.  
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## TARINE MOTH BAGS

—MANO GARMENTS IN MANAHAM'S PATENT TARPAPER BAGS. These bags are made of a special material which is impervious to the moth and keeps the garments fresh and clean. They are made in various sizes to suit the different kinds of garments. Price 10c. per bag.

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# Perfection

The unique and perfect qualities found in the PURITY AGE FLAVOR CHEER STRENGTH COMFORT of

## Hunter Baltimore Rye

have established the standard of perfection 10 Years Old The most perfect Whiskey that is sold. Against all competition it maintains steadily its Reputation and Popularity.

E. H. NEUMEYER, Agent, 1424 E Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

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## The Vulcan Gas Range,

New pattern, with ventilated oven—drilled improved burners, so constructed as to be easily cleaned. Buy the new Vulcan—manufactured by expert stove people. Perfect bakers.

Largest size, all complete, only \$15  
Smaller size, set up, only \$11  
See the 2-burner Gas Stove..... \$1.10

HOFSEHOLD PAINT, BATH TUB ENAMEL

## C. A. Muddiman & Co.,

616 12th St. 1204 G St.  
Gas is the cheapest fuel for summer. It

## We'll help you with credit.

There is no need to pay out a whole lot of money all at once because you need some furniture. We are ready to credit you at as low prices as you can get for cash, and you can take your time in paying. If you are going to entertain guests for the jubilee it is as well to have the house looking pretty.

## Lansburgh Furniture Co., 1226 F St. N. W.

A Solid Oak Chiffonier, with 5 compartments & drawers, neatly carved top. This is the best Chiffonier that was ever offered for \$3.65

Maybe you need a New Refrigerator. We keep the celebrated Gurney brand, which all consider the best in the country. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## Gold-Filled Frames

are just the thing for summer wear. Equal to gold in finish, style and wearing qualities.

Reduced to \$1.50.

Eyes Examined Free.

## The Oppenheimer Co., MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS, 514 9th N.W.

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## Export

Is the Beer for Home Use.

It's entirely free of impurities and injurious adulterations. Absolutely pure—wholesome—very old—and uncommonly fine in flavor.

... We send 24 bottles of "Export" bottled at the brewery to homes in unlettered wagons for only \$1.25. Write or phone.

## Washington Brewery Co., 4TH AND F STS N.E. Phone 2154.

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## SPHALT A Roof Paint, \$1 gal.

SELLS EVERYWHERE FOR \$1.50 GAL. (Owing to the demand we'll continue selling this Superior Roof Paint at \$1 gal.)

J. T. WALKER SONS, Phone 741.  
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## Your Carpets Are Protected

—your Blankets, Clothing, etc., are safe from the ravages of moths if you'll BURN THOMPSON'S INSECT POWDER wherever you have such winter goods stored. The fumigation of this burning powder is certain death to moths, although they do not affect fabrics.

... Put up in all-right cans—10, 15, 25 and 50c.

W. S. THOMPSON, PHARMACEUT, 703 10TH ST.  
my9-28d

# ADDED MEMORANDA

Question Concerning Public Records Raised by Mr. Robinson.

## REPLY BY THE DISTRICT SURVEYOR

The Efforts Made to Preserve Original Documents.

## PREVENTING LOSS OF DATA

The attention of the District Commissioners was recently called by Mr. Conway Robinson to the fact that certain records lately transcribed are now being compared in the office of the District Surveyor, which records are copies of the originals in the office of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Upon the copies so originally made of the original records certain annotations have from time to time been made, he stated, in the surveyor's office. Improperly, he thought, but in a different colored ink from the original records. In comparing these latest copies, he said, the memoranda so made from time to time are being carried upon the new copies. In his opinion the copies now being compared should be exact reproductions of the original copies still in the office of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and for that purpose the original records should be utilized for such comparison and all subsequent notes omitted and eliminated. For this purpose he suggested that one volume at a time could be obtained from the office of the superintendent and the inconvenience there avoided. By such means he was of the opinion that the new copies would be under the law evidence, but would not be, he thought, if they carried with them new matter not on the original records.

### Surveyor's Report.

This matter was referred by the Commissioners to the surveyor of the District, Mr. Henry B. Looker, who has reported to them that Mr. Robinson stated the facts correctly as they existed at the time he examined the transcription. But since then, says Mr. Looker, in the new copy of "book 1, 327, record of squares," now in constant use in the surveyor's office, and to which, he states, no objection has as yet been raised by the large number of title examiners and attorneys who have used it, there has been appended to each case of transcription of a note, not original on the old page, a statement as to the form in which such note appears on the original, whether in red ink, pencil, etc., to prevent entire destruction by wear and tear.

"It is obvious," says the surveyor, "that something must be done to prevent such irreparable loss. As to Mr. Robinson's point that any copy made should go back directly to the unbound sheets in the War Department, which are presumably the originals of all data in existence as to the subdivisions of the city, I think it a matter of grave doubt that such action would be either feasible or legal. In the case of Ashley against Bradshaw, recently decided by the Court of Appeals, I am informed by Mr. Darlington, counsel in said case for those who base their claim to title to certain lots in square 939 on the penciled numbers on these sheets, that on original 'book 1, 327, Records of Squares,' surveyor's office, that the court has sustained the verdict given him in the lower court, and in effect sustains Mr. Justice McCombs in the opinion that the books of records of squares, which have been in constant use in the surveyor's office for nearly 100 years, have been made, not to speak of the annotations mentioned by Mr. Robinson.

### Effect of Erasures.

"The careless or intentional erasure of these penciled figures in square 939 would evidently have gravely complicated this case above referred to. It is easy to rub out a pencil mark, but difficult to erase completely a mark in red ink, when the records are under such thorough surveillance as here. All of these penciled notes have been made, and many of these in red ink or other colors are fast becoming illegible. The old book is, of course, always available in settlement of any questioning of the accuracy of the copy, but is retired from active service, to be followed by all the other worn-out books whenever I obtain sufficient office force to proceed with the work now performed suspended.

"I fear that if Mr. Robinson's suggestions be adopted, confusion of the description would result in many cases, where the changes made in the books many years ago have been absolutely acquiesced in by all parties affected, including this office. To disregard these important annotations would seem to me almost, if not altogether, revolutionary, would be 'removing the ancient landmarks' and would be greatly conducive to the 'quieting of titles.'

### Calls for Action.

"In connection with this matter I cannot too strongly urge that on completion of the fire-proof vault for this office, now appropriated for the Commissioners will take action on my exhaustive report of January 22, 1898, on the right of the surveyor to the control of all records of the divisions of squares now on file in the War Department, which report, I think, not only submits clear proof of such contention being based on acts of Congress, but also shows the extreme inconvenience resulting to the general public having occasion to examine these records, by reason of the distance of legal and land business in this city, and the fact that these records are not generally accessible to said public, as they would have to be (under) obviously necessary restrictions as to handling in this office, where, by law, they belong."

The report made to them by the surveyor has been approved by the Commissioners, and they have so informed Mr. Robinson.

### AN EFFICIENT FORCE.

Compliment Paid Fire Department by a Local Firm.

The District Commissioners have received a letter from Messrs. Wm. Hahn & Co., local merchants, complimenting Assistant Foreman Walsh and the men of No. 1 Engine Company of the fire department for excellent work, which was, in part, as follows:

"We cannot refrain from expressing our gratitude to the District for the prompt and efficient manner your fire department responded to an alarm of fire at our West End store last week. By the alertness of No. 1 Engine Company, under the command of Assistant Foreman John A. Walsh, a very disastrous fire was prevented at our store. The fire broke out several hours after the close of business, and the company was compelled to break into the store. They did not even break a glass, but carefully picked open the door, and even after they had put the blaze out there was no perceptible damage discovered. With the exception of the effects of smoke, everything was left in perfect condition."

# The Saks Stores

## Engraved Invitations

For wedding, receptions and other formal functions. Visiting Cards, Embroidering and Die-work for Stationery—for all such we ask the privilege of giving an estimate and showing samples of the character of the work we turn out. It's artistic engraving—done by an expert—and the lowest prices asked. Name plate and 50 cards—

75 cents.



## The Shoe Offerings Are Startling.

Almost unbelievably cheap. But there's the reputation of offering that vouchsafes the integrity of the values. We'll confess to having aided the attractiveness by unusual close marking of goods that were bought at a sacrifice. To buy Shoes that are worth two and three times what they're marked is indeed a rarity.

Women's Shoes, Worth up to \$2, for 75c.  
Women's Shoes, Worth up to \$5, for \$1.95.  
Men's Shoes, Worth up to \$4, for \$1.50.  
Children's Shoes, Worth 75c., for 39c.  
Children's Shoes, Worth \$1, for 59c.  
Children's Shoes, Worth \$1.25, for 79c.  
Boys' Shoes, Worth \$1.25, for 85c.  
Boys' Shoes, Worth \$2, for \$1.15.

Some are samples—some are complete lots—some are small lots of a hundred pairs or so. But they're all desirable styles—of reputable make—and solid stock.

## Stanley Waists, 39c.

And everybody knows that the Stanley Waist is worth at the very least 75c. Doubtful if you ever bought one for a penny less. We've forty dozen—fresh from the maker for the Jubilee Sale. Fine Lawns, in Light Blue, Dark Blue and Pink—in swell, exclusive designs and Stanley-fitting.

24 Floor—Eastern Section.

We're glad we bought these 400 Suits. You're showing your appreciation of their excellence and our enterprise, first, in securing them, and then in offering them at the prices we are. It's not an ordinary bargain—more important—MOST important.

Suits worth up to \$9.50 to \$14.50 for \$9.50  
Suits worth \$14.75 up to \$21 for \$14.75  
Suits worth \$18.75 up to \$27.50, \$18.75

## Trunks Are a Feature of the Jubilee Sale

—and this'll be to the delight of prospective tourists. They're Trunks that we can duplicate in style, quality and make all through the season—but not at these special prices:

28-inch Canvas-covered Trunks, with sheet iron bottom, long strap hinges, 1 iron band; extra trays and deep hat box; \$2.25 is the regular value. In the 'Jubilee Sale' at \$1.39.	28-inch Steamer Trunks, iron bound, with brass trimmings; lined with linen; tray and hat box and Excelsior locks—competent, but will break under a moderate weight of wardrobe. In the 'Jubilee Sale' at \$3.50.	30-inch Iron-bound Trunks, with brass trimmings; 3 long strap hinges; 1 iron band; sawed leather handles; Taylor clamp bolts; sheet iron bottom; deep trays; lined. In the 'Jubilee Sale' at \$5.10.	36-inch Trunks, canvas-covered and leather-bound; with two straps, malleable iron clamp bolts and sheet iron bottom; deep trays; lined. In the 'Jubilee Sale' at \$7.25.	32-inch Trunks, with best water-proof canvas and lined with Irish linen; malleable iron clamp bolts on each side, and iron bottom; deep covered top tray and extra trays; Taylor clamp bolts and two handkerchief pockets. Worth \$12 for \$9.00.	24-inch Leather-bound Trunks, with brass trimmings; 3 long brass strap hinges; side and Taylor clamp bolts; lined; extra trays, with fancy top tray and two handkerchief pockets. Worth \$15 for \$12.
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## 35c. Silk Ribbons, 17c. a yd.

270 pieces of Plain and Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide and all pure silk—in a variety of 50 of the best and latest shades—such as Apple Green, Heliotrope, Lilac, Olive, Cardinal, White, Violet and so forth.

54-inch Fancy Plaid and Novelty Ribbons—that are all pure silk and made to sell for 45c. a yard. Jubilee Price—35c.

54-inch Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, graduated striped patterns, in rich contrasting shades; Ribbons sold under regular conditions would sell at 50c. a yard—now for 39c.

## 33 Styles of Ladies' Hose, worth up to 50c., for 23c.

They are fine grade of Maco Cotton, full regular made, Hermsdorf-dyed; Richelieu, Rembrandt and Zaza ribbed; solid Black, Black with split White or solid White feet, Plain Tans, Black, Blue and Tan Polka Dots, and Boot Patterns. Very latest styles and very exceptional Hose. Only our desire to present the strongest bargains possible in this sale countenances such an offering. Choice, 23c.

## Ladies' Batiste Robes.

One of the latest novelties. Embroidered and lace effects; the Skirts are all made, and the material and trimmings accompanying for blouse or waist. Complete.

\$8, \$9, \$10 and \$11 for \$14, \$16, \$18 and \$20 values—based on New York prices.

Ladies' Batiste Skirts, in embroidered and lace effects, for street and semi-dress wear, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6 for \$5.50, \$7 and \$9 values.

200 patterns in Wide and Narrow Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, Insertings and Size tagings—wide enough for douncings and narrow and fine enough for tuckings infants' clothing. 25c., 25c. and 25c. value. Choice for 12½c.

## "Jubilee" for the Babies.

Infants' Caps, in daintily corded French effects, tucked, full ruffled and some with embroidery ruffle. 69c. and 75c. values—that we shall sell at 50c. each.

Little Boys' Leghorn Hats, with Pink, Blue and White trimmings, and Girls' Hats, with straw rims and ribbon and mull covers; choice of colors. \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 98c.

Infants' Plaque Reverses, in Pink, Blue and White, with wide sailor collars; handsomely trimmed with embroidery. Special "Jubilee" price—\$2.25.

# Saks and Company, Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

## GERMANS EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

### Letter to the Secretary of the Navy From Admiral Tirpitz.

The following letter from Admiral Tirpitz, minister of marine in the German cabinet, expressive of the good feeling prevailing in the highest naval quarters of Germany toward the United States naval authorities:

"Captain Lieutenant von Reuber-Paschwitz, assigned to the Imperial German embassy at Washington, has repeatedly spoken in his reports of the very great courtesy he has met with in United States naval circles. On the occasion of his presence in this city said Admiral Tirpitz, in his report in words of the warmest and most grateful appreciation, and expressed the conviction that it was solely through the valuable assistance of all authorities concerned and the ever-ready courtesy of the officers of the United States Navy that he was enabled to discharge his duties during and after the Spanish-American war."

"Captain Lieutenant von Reuber-Paschwitz further stated gratefully that wherever opportunity offered he had enjoyed the most liberal hospitality of his American comrades."

"There can be no doubt that the great readiness of the authorities in giving information and the extreme courtesy of the different officers and officials of the navy ashore, as well as on the sea, is to be ascribed primarily to your excellency's initiative. I therefore desire to express to your excellency my most sincere thanks for the assistance given Captain Lieutenant von Reuber-Paschwitz, and I have the honor to request that you will transmit my thanks also to the gentlemen of the office of the Secretary of the Navy, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic squadron and other gentlemen concerned."

### HAVE THE RIGHT TO FLOG.

Officials at Federal Prison in Raleigh Make Statement.

A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., says: The penitentiary authorities make no denial of the alleged flogging of federal prisoners confined in the state's prison here. They deny, however, that it was excessive. Superintendent Day says the prisoners became unruly and he could manage them in no other way. He had five of them whipped, some quite severely, he says, and others lightly.

"At first I thought the law prohibited their being whipped," he added, "and they thought so, too, and that's what made them so troublesome. But I looked into the matter carefully, and I found that there was a law allowing it that has never been repealed. Since I had these men flogged they have given me no trouble."

During Superintendent Mewborne's administration, in 1898, the federal prisoners gave the authorities much trouble. More than once they mutinied and refused to work, but they were never flogged.

"These horseless carriages are great things," "Yes, indeed, I had one once." "What did you do with it?" "Outgrew it."—Pearson's Weekly.

# Stylish Suits-- Medium Prices.

No trouble to find nobby suits—but nobby suits at medium prices are scarce.

Suits like our fancy worsteds at \$10, \$12 and \$15 can be found nowhere else—having our own factory permits us to duplicate the high priced productions of other makers for \$3 and \$5 less.

Easy enough to convince yourself—look elsewhere and look here—see if our title, "the one profit store," isn't well founded.

We seldom lose a customer—plenty of men who got their first knee pants suit of us are now buying clothing here for children of their own.

## FISEMAN BROS. COR. 7th and E

Photos of the Graduating Classes.

—We know how anxious each graduate is to have his individual photo in the class group a good one. We know that all the graduates want the group a complete success. College men, know what splendid class photos we make—how successful we are with every group.

... We've already booked several of the high universities. Call or write for dates.

W. H. Stalee, 1107 F St. ARTISTIC PHOTOS my9-16d

# Quick!

If you want some of this China Matting that we are selling at 8 cents a yard we must have your order at once. It's the same quality that the cash stores ask 15c. a yard for. We took it on our floor free—and even at this bargain price we sell it on

# Credit!

If you need a Refrigerator—or a Baby Carriage—or any other article known to housekeeping you can buy it here cheaper on credit than elsewhere for cash. Easy weekly or monthly payments—no notes or interest.

40-lb. Hair Mattress, \$5.00.  
Woven Wire Spring, \$5.00.  
Large Porch Rockers, \$2.00.  
Solid Oak Extension Tables, 6 feet long, as low as \$2.50.

## Grogan's

Mammoth Credit House, 817-819-821-823 7th St., BET. H AND I STS. N. W. my9-60d

## PUN

—and Sanguine require. To Kalon Claret is the only one that is right! Those who appreciate a fine Claret use it—do you? Beware of making PUNCH or Sanguine for a friend. Phone 566 for a supply of Claret. We'll deliver promptly.

Claret, per 1/2 gal. .... 50c.

## TO-KALON Wine Co., 614 14th.

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## 10c. worth equal To 2 lbs. of meat!

... Just think of a bread 10c. worth of which is equal to two lbs. of meat in nourishment. That's what we truthfully claim for "VICTORIA ZWIEBACH." It's a bread that should be used continuously in the summer. Made in Germany by Harry Truller. Easily digested. Sold at grocers', cafes and dining rooms.

HENRY REUTER, Sole U. S. Agent, 300 G St. N.W. my9-28d

# Only 50c.

... for all the privileges of our baths—the use of the pool and hot rooms and an abundance of best skin soap and clean linen. RUBBING, 50c. extra.

... Our Bath House is the only modern establishment of the kind in this city. Everything the finest.

## Turkish & Russian Baths, 1122 O'CONNOR AVE. Mrs. E. F. Buckley, Prop. my9-19d

## G STOVES & RANGES

—are best for summer cooking. They are convenient, cheap, cool and clean. It'll make a big difference in the temperature of the entire house if you use a Gas Cooking Stove or Range this summer. The best makes—embodying the newest and most improved ideas—are here at low prices. See them.

Gas Appliance Ex., 1424 New York Avenue. my9-28d

## COAL Superiority!

We make big claims for "Wyoming" Coal—every one of which can be verified by using it. It's clean, economical and burns freely. Let us look your order. See D. C. agents.

A big saving will result if you place the order for the next supply of coal with us!

Wm. J. Zeh, 717 11th. my9-18d

## A Lucky Bow

Purchase enables us to offer 200 dozen of the Finest 25c. and 50c. All- silk Ban Bow. Remember these are the season's latest colorings—not any old stock—but all fresh, new goods. Our special price is—

2 for 25c.

C. Auerbach, Cor. 7 & H. my9-18d

## White Rock Ozonate Lithia Water.

N. W. BURCHELL, Distributing Agent, Washington, D. C. Carload just arrived.